National Development Plan

“Transforming Maldives to an Equitable, Prosperous, Inclusive, Connected Island Nation”

Ministry of National Planning and Infrastructure
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Key Principles of NDP

- Fostering evidence-based policy formulation
- Exploring blue economy concepts
- Developing global value chains
- Promoting environmental sustainability
- Complying with international commitments
- Advocating gender mainstreaming
- Adopting a human rights-based approach

Maldives Partnership Forum 2019
Maximizing Opportunities

➔ Expanding economy
➔ Improving infrastructure and institutions
➔ A demographic dividend of youth
➔ Growing physical and digital connectivity
➔ Strong international standing
➔ Unique environmental and cultural resource base
Overcoming Challenges

➔ Geographic dispersion and isolation;

➔ Climate change;

➔ Rapid urbanization and unplanned settlements;

➔ Limitations of resources and capacity;

➔ Ad hoc development approach and inefficiency
Main Thrusts

- Human Development
- Good Governance
- Healthy Lifestyles
- Environment Sustainability
- Regional Development
- Economic Diversification
13 National Strategic Outcomes

1. National Unity and Dignified Living
2. Protected Natural Environment and Heritage
3. Quality Equitable Education and Training
4. Inclusive Affordable Needs-Based Housing
5. Robust Climate Resilient Infrastructure
6. Healthy Lifestyles and a Caring Society
7. Transparent Accountable Governance
8. Inclusive Participatory Planning
9. Connectivity through Hierarchy of Settlements
10. Accessible Affordable Quality Healthcare
11. Economy Driven by Renewable Energy
12. Skills Generation and Job Creation
13. Efficient Competent Public Service Delivery
National Spatial Plan

Regional Development through Hierarchy of Settlements

**MAXIMIZE REACH** of development undertakings

By developing **GROWTH CENTRES** strategically across the archipelago

Using **CONNECTIVITY** to support the functionality of regions as a unified entity
National Spatial Plan

Fueled by

- Intermodal Transportation Network
- Clean Technology and Climate Resilient Infrastructure
- Optimized Resource Allocation
- Capacity Building
- Planned Settlements
- Evidence Based Decision Making
Regional & Subregional Urban Centres based On:

Population size within the region;
Existing landmass;
Strategic Location (optimal coverage, proximity, existing services and infrastructure, etc);
Economic Growth Potential
## Buying power within Urban & Sub-Urban Centres

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GST vs Population
Connectivity through National Transportation Network

➔ Intermodal (air, land and marine), integrated transportation network covering the archipelago

➔ Convenient, reliable, comfortable and affordable accessibility

➔ Clean technology and health conscious

➔ Special measures to marginalization arising from isolation
Regional Urban Centres
Target population > 50,000

**Health**
- Tertiary Hospital
- Mental Healthcare Facility

**Education and Research**
- Tertiary Education
- Private Boarding School
- Research Center

**Government Institutions**
- Civic Center
- Remand Facility
- Cultural and Arts Center
- Waste Management Facility

**Transport**
- International Airport
- Central Ferry Terminal
- Commercial Domestic Port

**Social**
- Aged care Service
- Educational Camp Facility
- Rehabilitation Facility

**Essential Goods Storage**
- Fuel Reserve
- Water Reserve
- Food Reserve

**SME**
- Business Development Services Center
- Trade Hub

**Industrial**
- Industrial zone (Manufacturing)
- Yacht Marina (Tourism)
- Agri center (Agriculture)

**Nature and Parks**
- Nature Reserve
- Technology Park (ICT)

**Sports**
- Sports Arena

**Emergency Services**
- Emergency Service Center
Sub-Regional Urban Centres
Target population > 25,000

- **Education**
  - Tertiary Education

- **Social**
  - Aged care Service
  - Educational Camp Facility

- **Government Institutions**
  - Civic Center
  - Waste Management Facility

- **Emergency Services**
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Going Forward

• Complete Spatial Development Plan and start program implementation by Jan 2020.
• Complete Domestic Maritime Transport detailed planning by end of 2019.
• Start providing maritime transport services across the country with a target of covering all Regions, Sub-Regions, and Satellite Clusters by 2023.
• Complete the Air Transport infrastructure by end of 2020.
A Future With

Community ownership self-sufficiency

Quality environment and clean technology

Blue economy and biodiversity

Information, communication, science and technology

Pride in heritage and cultural identity

Climate resilience and adaptation

Equity and rights